

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers
Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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Health and Recovery Services
Administration (HRSA)

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<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/contact/prucontact.asp>

Subject: Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE): Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will update HRSA's *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions* with the 2007 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes and policy changes.

What has changed?

HRSA has:

- Deleted and added HCPCS codes in compliance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updates;
- Made changes to expedited prior authorization (EPA) coverage for Hospital Grade Electric Breast Pump Kits;
- Changed coverage for the lice comb to make HRSA's policy consistent with Medicare's (the comb is included in the price of the gel under Medicare policy); and
- Removed policy regarding Pharmacy Compliance Packaging from HRSA's *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*. Refer to HRSA's current *Prescription Drug Program Billing Instructions* for this policy.

Fee Schedule

- You may view HRSA's Nondurable MSE Fee Schedule on-line at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>
- For a paper copy of the fee schedule, see "How can I get HRSA's provider documents?" on the last page of this memorandum.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

New Billing Instructions

HRSA has republished the *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions* to include the changes referred to in this memorandum.

Contact Information

Send reimbursement issues, questions, or comments to:	Send authorization issues, questions, or comments to:
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How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.